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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2001 (the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a three month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on January 10, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Two Months Extension of Time extending the time for filing a response to March 10, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely submitted.